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65 Special Focus Institutions  Provides funding to the North Carolina School of the Arts (\$750,000), to UNC-Asheville (\$750,000), and to the North Carolina School of Science and Math (\$250,000). The missions and limited sizes of these institutions make it difficult for them to generate sufficient funds from the student credit hour enrollment funding model and other sources to provide the services students need.	\$1,750,000	R
66 Distinguished Professors Endowment Fund Provides state matching funds for Spangler Foundation grants to establish distinguished professorships on each of the 16 constituent university campuses.	\$4,600,000	NR
67 ECSU Aviation Program	\$300,000	R
Funds a flight school in the Aviation program at Elizabeth City State University.	\$300,000	NR
68 NCCU Law School  Provides funds to the North Carolina Central University Law School to address ABA recommendations to enhance academic and student services infrastructure and to continue the transition of core functions away from federal Title III funding. This funding is in addition to the \$2.5 million granted the NCCU law school in FY 2007-08.	\$2,000,000	R
69 NC Research Campus at Kannapolis  Provides funds to pay lease costs, hire faculty and staff, and purchase equipment and supplies for UNC programs located at the North Carolina Research Campus at Kannapolis.	\$6,000,000	R
70 UNC-TV Public Affairs Programs Provides funds to produce North Carolina Now and related statewide public affairs programs.	\$200,000	R
71 NC Arboretum International Institute for Natural Biotechnology Provides funds to the North Carolina Arboretum's International Institute for Natural Biotechnology and Integrative Medicine (Bent Creek Institute). The Institute studies the chemical makeup of traditional plant remedies in search of new medicines. The Institute houses the nation's first seed collection for medicinal plants.	\$200,000	NR
72 A+ Schools		
Provides funds to expand the number of public schools participating in the A+ Schools program affiliated with UNC-Greensboro. The program assists schools in implementing school reform by integrating arts into the curriculum.	\$100,000	NR
73 UNC Pembroke Fire Protection Funds  Provides grant to the Pembroke Rural Fire Department to 1) reimburse the Department for the extra costs incurred when it purchased a 100-foot aerial fire truck to ensure adequate fire protection services to UNC Pembroke and 2) purchase additional equipment for the fire truck that is needed to make the fire truck operational.	\$200,000	NR
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